DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O BOX 532711
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90053-2325

December 29, 2004

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
Office of the Chief Regulatory Branch

LSA

Attention: Mona McGuire De Leon

20 Executive Park, Suite 200 Irvine, California 92614

Dear Ms. De Leon:

Reference is made to the Long Beach Sports Park Draft EIR (200500377-KW) dated December 14, 2004. Our review of the document indicates grading impacts to 0.42 acre of jurisdictional wetland within a retention basin, and 0.08 acre of riparian habitat within a concrete drainage.

Please be aware that a Corps of Engineers permit is required for the discharge of dredged or fill material into, including any redeposit of dredged material within, "waters of the United States" and adjacent wetlands pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1972.

Enclosed you will find a permit application form. If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 452-3290. Please refer to this letter and 200500377-KW in your reply.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Wong
Project Manager

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT (33 CFR 325)

OMB APPROVAL NO. 0710-0003 Expires June 30, 2000

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, 33 USC 1413, Section 103. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

	(ITEMS 1 THRU 4	TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)			
1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED		
	(ITEMS BELOW)	TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)			
5. APPLICANT'S NAME		8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S N	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (an agent is not required)		
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15. LOCATION OF PROJECT					
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16. OTHER LOCATION DESCR	RIPTIONS, IF KNOWN, (see instructions)				

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25.	List of Other Certifications or Approvals/Denials Received from	rom other Federal, State or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Applic	ation.
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26.	Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize	rize the work described in this application. I certify that the information in this	
	application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I p	possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as	the
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Instructions for Preparing a Department of the Army Permit Application

Blocks 1 through 4. To be completed by Corps of Engineers.

- **Block 5. Applicant's Name**. Enter the name of the responsible party or parties. If the responsible party is an agency, company, corporation or other organization, indicate the responsible officer and title. If more than one party is associated with the application, please attach a sheet with the necessary information marked **Block 5**.
- **Block 6. Address of Applicant.** Please provide the full address of the party or parties responsible for the application. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 6.
- **Block 7. Applicant Telephone Number(s)**. Please provide the number where you can usually be reached during normal business hours.
- Blocks 8 through 11. To be completed if you choose to have an agent.
- **Block 8. Authorized Agent's Name and Title.** Indicate name of individual or agency, designated by you, to represent you in this process. An agent can be an attorney, builder, contractor, engineer or any other person or organization. Note: An agent is <u>not</u> required.
- **Blocks 9 and 10. Agent's Address and Telephone Number**. Please provide the complete mailing address of the agent, along with the telephone number where he/she can be reached during normal business hours.
- Block 11. Statement of Authorization. To be completed by applicant if an agent is to be employed.
- **Block 12. Proposed Project Name or Title**. Please provide name identifying the proposed project (i.e., Landmark Plaza, Burned Hills Subdivision or Edsall Commercial Center).
- **Block 13. Name of Waterbody**. Please provide the name of any stream, lake, marsh or other waterway to be directly impacted by the activity. If it is a minor (no name) stream, identify the waterbody the minor stream enters.
- **Block 14. Proposed Project Street Address**. If the proposed project is located at a site having a street address (not a box number), please enter here.
- **Block 15.** Location of Proposed Project. Enter the county and state where the proposed project is located. If more space is required, please attach a sheet with the necessary information marked Block 15.
- **Block 16. Other Location Descriptions.** If available, provide the Section, Township and Range of the site and/or the latitude and longitude. You may also provide description of the proposed project location, such as lot numbers, tract numbers or you may choose to locate the proposed project site from a known point (such as the right descending bank of Smith Creek, one mile down from the Highway 14 bridge). If a large river or stream, include the river mile of the proposed project site if known.
- **Block 17. Directions to the Site**. Provide directions to the site from a known location or landmark. Include highway and street numbers as well as names. Also provide distances from known locations and any other information that would assist in locating the site.
- **Block 18.** Nature of Activity. Describe the overall activity or project. Give appropriate dimensions of structures such as wingwalls, dikes (identify the materials to be used in construction, as well as the methods by which the work is to be done), or excavations (length, width, and height). Indicate whether discharge of dredged or fill material is involved. Also, identify any structure to be constructed on a fill, piles or float supported platforms.

The written descriptions and illustrations are an important part of the application. Please describe, in detail, what you wish to do. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked **Block 1**8.

- **Block 19.** Proposed Project Purpose. Describe the purpose and need for the proposed project. What will it be used for and why? Also include a brief description of any related activities to be developed as the result of the proposed project. Give the approximate dates you plan to both begin and complete all work.
- **Block 20.** Reason(s) for Discharge. If the activity involves the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into a wetland or other waterbody, including the temporary placement of material, explain the specific purpose of the placement of the material (such as erosion control).
- Block 21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards. Describe the material to be discharged and amount of each material to be discharged within Corps jurisdiction. Please be sure this description will agree with your illustrations. Discharge material includes: rock, sand, clay, concrete, etc.
- **Block 22.** Surface Areas of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled. Describe the area to be filled at each location. Specifically identify the surface areas, or part thereof, to be filled. Also include the means by which the discharge is to be done (backhoe, dragline, etc.). If dredged material is to be discharged on an upland site, identify the site and the steps to be taken (if necessary) to prevent runoff from the dredged material back into a waterbody. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked **Block 22**.
- **Block 23.** Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Provide any background on any part of the proposed project already completed. Describe the area already developed, structures completed, any dredged or fill material already discharged, the type of material, volume in cubic yards, acres filled, if a wetland or other waterbody (in acres or square feet). If the work was done under an existing Corps permit, identify the authorization if possible.
- Block 24. Names and Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Project Site. List complete names and full mailing addresses of the adjacent property owners (public and private) lessees, etc., whose property adjoins the waterbody or aquatic site where the work is being proposed so that they may be notified of the proposed activity (usually by public notice). If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 24.

Information regarding adjacent landowners is usually available through the office of the tax assessor in the county of counties where the project is to be developed.

- **Block 25.** Information about Approvals or Denials by Other Agencies. You may need the approval of other Federal, state or local agencies for your project. Identify any applications you have submitted and the status, if any (approved or denied) of each application. You need not have obtained all other permits before applying for a Corps permit.
- **Block 26. Signature of Applicant or Agent.** The application must be signed by the owner or other authorized party (agent) . This signature shall be an affirmation that the party applying for the permit possesses the requisite property rights to undertake the activity applied for (including compliance with special conditions, mitigation, etc.).

DRAWINGS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

General Information.

Three types of illustrations are needed to properly depict the work to be undertaken. These illustrations or drawings are identified as a **Vicinity Map**, a **Plan View** or a **Typical Cross-Section Map**. Identify each illustration with a figure or attachment number.

Please submit one original, or good quality copy, of all drawings on 8 l/2x11 inch plain white paper (tracing paper or film may be substituted). Use the fewest number of sheets necessary for your drawings or illustrations.

Each illustration should identify the project, the applicant, and the type of illustration (vicinity map, plan view or cross-section). While illustrations need not be professional (many small, private project illustrations are prepared by hand), they should be clear, accurate and contain all necessary information.

LSA ASSOCIATES, INC.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
SEPTEMBER 2005

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LONG BEACH SPORTS PARK

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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The City of Long Beach (City) appreciates the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) recognition that a permit will be required to implement the project as proposed in accordance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. As required by Mitigation Measure 4.5.3, the City will work with the Corps Regulatory Branch to secure any and all necessary permits prior to issuance of any grading permits that would affect areas under Corps jurisdiction.